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LLOYD GEORGE HEADS NEW BRITISH CABINET

SUCCESSOR TO PREMIER ASQUITH WILL NOT HAVE THE HARMONIOUS SUPPORT FEATURED BY PREVIOUS COALITION GOVERNMENT AT LONDON

KING CONFERS IN PERSON

Who Will Be Appointed to Important Posts in the New Cabinet Matter of Mere Conjecture—Unionists and Laborites Both Unfriendly

London, England, Dec. 6.—David Lloyd George has overthrown the Asquith cabinet and will become prime minister himself. The new government will be coalition, like the old one, but probably without the same measure of harmonious support which attended the formation of the first coalition government, because its birth has created additional factional differences.

The result has emerged from another day of active and hurried party conferences and a day of intense suspense and interest throughout the country.

There was a prospect this afternoon that the personal offices of the king might solve the situation but many thought that the Asquith regime might be continued. The king called the party leaders to Buckingham palace and conferred with them more than an hour. Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, of the Liberals, Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Balfour of the Unionists, and Mr. Henderson of the Labor party were with the sovereign. It is many years since a British ruler assembled the representatives of the different factions face to face when they had shown themselves unable to settle their differences. But no such serious crisis has arisen before to require such action by the king.

Whatever passed in council is held secret, but the inference that the king tried to arrange a reconciliation appears a most natural one. The five statesmen departed separately, four in their motor cars and the working men's spokesmen afoot.

Afterward the king gave an audience to Mr. Bonar Law who declined to undertake the formation of a new ministry and then to Mr. Lloyd George, who accepted the responsibility, as everyone anticipated he would if the opportunity came to him.

The official announcement tonight that Mr. Lloyd George had undertaken the task, with the co-operation of Mr. Bonar Law was a notification that the new government would be coalition. Any party government would be impossible because neither the Unionists nor the Liberals have a majority in the house of commons; either one must attach the Irish Nationalists or the Laborites to itself to command a majority. The Nationalists have refused to participate in the government until home rule becomes established. The Laborites are sworn enemies to Mr. Lloyd George because they resent his accusation that the workingmen have put their personal interest above the national interest at times during the war.

Laborites Unfriendly.

London, Dec. 6.—That the Laborites are not likely to support a Lloyd George government was further indicated today at a trade union meeting which expressed regret "that certain statesmen, influenced by the press campaign have in the hour of the nation's crisis entirely failed to observe loyalty and self sacrifice which they repeatedly urged upon the workmen during the war."

The resolution continues:

Further, we earnestly hope that the present unseemly quarrel amongst those entrusted with great responsibilities shall immediately cease and so set a better example to the workers."

London, Dec. 6.—The country awaits the rising of the curtain on the next act of this historical and remarkable drama with an expectancy which never outrivalled the worst throes of any previous government. The Lloyd George ministry means the direction of the war by a dictatorship in the form of an inner council of the cabinet and means the scrapping of those older statesmen whose supremacy in the counsels of the nation until they chose to withdraw from the scene of infirmity has always heretofore been recognized by the British people as a matter of course.

Mr Asquith, Mr. Balfour, Viscount Grey and Lord Lansdowne "must go" the Lloyd George press has been crying. But their going will be attended by widespread misgivings among the people who have sought their knowledge and experience as necessary to the government as the push and driving power of the group which will succeed them.

Mr Lloyd George is committed to the formation of a war council and the membership of the dictatorship will be the most important and crucial work he will have to deal with.

Andrew Bonar Law, the Earl of Derby and Sir Edward Carson, all of them Conservatives, are most talked of. Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Derby would be generally approved, but Sir Edward Carson has many critics who concede his talents as a brilliant lawyer but question whether he has also the stability, sound judgment and business experience for directing war measures.

The new premier is confronted with the problem whether he will become a member of his own war council. His scheme for the council, which he presented to Premier Asquith as the price of his continuance in the Asquith cabinet excluded the premier on the ground that the general duties of the office did not leave time for daily sessions, to which the council must devote itself. The question whether Lord Northcliffe to whom more than to anyone unless himself, Mr. Lloyd George owes his advancement, will enter the cabinet, is much discussed. If he does the presence there of Mr. Asquith, Viscount Gray and Mr. Balfour, whom Lord Northcliffe's newspapers call the "Haldane gang," apparently becomes entirely improbable. Who will be minister for foreign affairs and chancellor of the exchequer—two of the most important offices outside of the military and naval spheres—is a matter of speculation, on which predictions are all guess work. The house of commons will meet tomorrow but no notice regarding the new government is expected. An official note tonight says the proceedings will be formal and that no questions will be answered.

David Lloyd George is an idol of British democracy. His extreme radicalism has made him at times "one of the most hated men in England," particularly among the aristocracy, but on more numerous occasions he has loomed up as "the man of the hour" and his personality sometimes overshadowed the whole Asquith ministry with which he was identified.

He is pre-eminently the British government's man of "push and go," energetic, determined and fearless. Though a little man, almost frail in physique, he is such a successful fighter that he scarcely knows the meaning of defeat.

As chancellor of the exchequer he was the author of budget reforms, which opened a new era in the fiscal history of the United Kingdom, and which, by putting new levies of taxation on the propertied classes, led to the great constitutional conflict between the commons and the lords, and the curbing of the legislative veto power of the peers. This political revolution, and other great causes in which he figured as the popular leader, notably his successful fight for the insurance act for protecting the working classes against illness and unemployment, and his old age pension scheme, have made him a dominant figure in the liberal government.

When, with the sudden outbreak of the European war in 1914, internal politics were eclipsed by England's entrance into the war, Chancellor Lloyd George was shouldered with the chief responsibility of financing the empire's part in the great conflict. Though he had been one of the chief obstructionists to great military expenditures on the part of Great Britain, in peace times, face to face with the war he tackled the problem of raising money with his whole strength, and set in motion the first of the great loans which were floated to meet Britain's war cost—estimated at ten billion dollars a year.

In the midst of these financial problems, Lloyd George was called to assume a new role, as minister of munitions, when in May, 1915, a coalition cabinet was formed and when it was charged that Lord Kitchener, the secretary of state for war, had failed to supply the army with sufficient guns and ammunition. It was agreed that the occasion called for one of the strongest men in England to awaken the country to the paramount necessity of providing war materials on a huge scale. "The battle of Neuve Chapelle," as Lloyd George said, "had consumed more ammunition than was used in the whole Boer war."

The manner in which Lloyd George tackled this new problem is typical of his energetic career. He hurried the passage through parliament of a special munitions bill which gave the government broad powers of control over all factories that were making or capable of making war munitions. The bill made strikes and lockouts illegal, gave power to fine "slackers;" limited the profits of employers, and provided for a volunteer army of workers who should pledge themselves to go wherever the government required them to work in the factories.

Exasperated by the slowness with which workers rallied to the factories, Lloyd George gave the labor leaders just seven days in which to make

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WAX IDENTIFIED AS "OLIVER" OSBORNE

YOUNG WOMEN ALL SAY THEY ARE "SO SORRY FOR HIM"

New York, Dec. 8.—Positive identification of Charles H. Wax as "Oliver Osborne" elusive swain of a score of young women in this city, was made today by eight persons. He has yet, however, to face Miss Rae Tanzer, the factory worker whose $250,000 breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne, a prominent attorney whom she accused of courting her as "Oliver Osborne," led to a cessation of legal proceedings and revelations of a long chapter of sentimental adventures in which "Oliver" played the dual role of hero and villain. Wax has admitted it was he who made love to Miss Tanzer rather than the attorney.

The federal authorities who brought Wax here from Chicago probably will not invite Miss Tanzer to call on him. They maintain that James W. Osborne already has been vindicated of the charge of having wooed and won Miss Tanzer under the alias of "Oliver." As a result of a confession said to have been made by Wax today, Assistant United States District Attorney Roger B. Wood announced the charge of perjury and extortion against Miss Tanzer and several of her witnesses in the breach of promise case will be reopened and the case rushed to trial.

After Miss Tanzer's breach of promise suit was filed she was arrested on a charge of misuse of the United States mails in writing letters to Mr. Osborne. At her hearing here the principal witness, who identified James W. Osborne as the man who accompanied her to a Plainfield, N. J., hotel, was arrested as a perjurer. He was subsequently tried and convicted but the conviction was set aside by a higher court and later Miss Tanzer was tried on a charge of perjury but she recanted her statements.

Wax's identification began as a legal proceeding but developed into a welcome home reception. He was greeted with all the warmth of a returned prodigal. Among the visitors were some of the young women he had courted. Instead of condemning him they wished him good luck.

Miss Rose Helen Kaiser, who is said to have succeeded Miss Tanzer in his affection, took both Wax's hands in hers and said with tears in her eyes, "I'm so sorry for you."

Another young woman, Miss Blanche Younger, when asked by one of the government representatives why she didn't shake hands with him, said that she would if Wax would permit her to. She, too, told him how sorry she felt for him.

The persons who established the identity of Wax as the elusive "Oliver" to the satisfaction of the federal authorities, however, were James W. Osborne, mistaken for Wax either wittingly or unwittingly by Miss Tanzer, according to the prosecution and Mrs. Osborne. They were corroborated by Edwin Wilcox, Mr. Osborne's assistant; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Denham at whose home Wax roomed; and W. S. Kitchen, manager of the Plainfield hotel, where Miss Tanzer alleges she spent an afternoon with "Oliver." Wax had admitted his identity to the Osborne's many months ago and then disappeared.

In every instance Wax was almost instantly recognized, although he stood in line with newspaper reporters, photographers and federal officers. Invariably Wax smiled when greeted and shook hands warmly.

Wax did not recognize Kitchen until the latter recounted a conversation they had had before Wax engaged a room. Then Wax related the circumstances of his visit to the hostelry and described to the minutest detail the hotel's interior. He also identified as his the signature on the register and wrote duplicates of the signature for purposes of comparison. The signature was one of the chief points in the many actions that have grown out of the case.

After the federal officers in charge of the prisoner announced late in the afternoon that there would be no other visitors, Wax's only comment was that he was very hungry. On being assured that dinner would be ordered forthwith, he told reporters something of his adventures.

He told in detail of his military record in the Philippines, where he said he served three years as interpreter to Major General Leonard Wood during the Mindanao campaign. He received a jagged "bolo" wound on the left forearm and proudly showed the scar. He was honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant, he said, and this statement was borne out by the government officers who had him in charge. He boasted of his ability to speak six languages and gave an exhibition of his linguistic attainments. He refused to discuss his romantic entanglements, other than to say that he had "loved many women."

The John W. Lambert Sunk.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6. — The sinking of the John Lambert was reported to the state department by the American embassy in Paris, but as the vessel was described as a French merchantman bound from Montreal for Havre, no effort has been made to obtain further details.

In Honor of Mr. Archbold.

Tarrytown, Dec. 6. — The village trustees, at a special meeting, adopted a resolution calling for a complete suspension of business tomorrow while the funeral of John D. Archbold is being held at his home here.

WORK BEGINS ON COST OF LIVING

Will Try to Secure Immediate Relief From High Prices

BETTER MARKETS NEXT

Federal Investigation Into Problems Will Extend to Every Part of Country

New York, Dec. 6.—Steps for "such immediate relief as it may be possible to secure," will make up the first part of the work of the committee of five appointed by Governor Whitman to investigate the food situation, it was announced here today by George W. Perkins, chairman, after an organization session of the committee. The second part of the program determined on, he said, would make recommendations looking toward "more modern and efficient market methods."

The committee arranged to obtain information as to marketing methods in Germany, England, France, Australia and Canada. The committee will also look into the best methods in vogue in other states in this country.

Mr. Perkins said the committee began its work with no "preconceived notion of where the fault lies, who is to blame or what particular remedy should be advocated."

In a letter to President Wilson, made public here tonight, John J. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets, suggested that a federal commissioner be appointed to investigate the problems now confronting producers and consumers with a view to obtaining government regulation.

"In our efforts to establish an economic system for the distribution of food in this state and to standardize prices under the law of supply and demand," Commissioner Dillon wrote the President, "we find ourselves embarrassed by several conditions which are of a national character and cannot be satisfactorily controlled by state regulations."

The commissioner enumerated these conditions as follows:

"Lack of uniform of standards; lack of standard and uniform packages for the transportation and sale of food products; difficulty and expense of securing information in regard to the movement of crops; no definite or complete report of the volume of goods held in cold storage in the many storage houses throughout the country; a discrimination in time and rate against various kinds of products and different locations; manipulation of prices by speculators and food exchanges at many centers within and without the city; conspiracies between the food exchanges and speculators on the one hand and the official quotations of sales and prices on the other; lack of public abbattoirs and public markets for the sale of meat cattle at competitive price. Lack of terminal facilities for the sale of farm products and economic distribution of the same.

"The result of the lack of information as to the movement of crops often results in a glut or over supply in one market while another center not far away is short of the same food supply," asserted Commissioner Dillon in his letter.

A great deal of money is spent by dealers and associations of dealers and exchanges to gather information, not only as to the arrival of produce at different centers, but also in tabulating the prices. A great deal of this expense is duplicated, and if we should have the information gathered by the federal government and distributed to the different centers it would be of great service both to the producers and the consumer of food products, as well as to the men who are engaged in the distribution of them."

The Commissioner said he understood the federal government "is now spending in the neighborhood of $25,000,000 largely for education and encouragement of larger production on the farms."

"A very small part of this appropriation," he added, "would be sufficient to test out a plan of open public markets where goods would be sold to all comers to the highest bidder and prices established on the basis of supply and demand."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6. — The federal investigation of the high cost of living began today to take definite form with indications that it would be one of the most comprehensive undertaken and would extend to every part of the United States. Not only is a sweeping inquiry into the causes of the soaring cost of food stuffs contemplated, but the recent pinch in the coal supply and its resultant price advances probably will be the subject of broad investigations. President Wilson took under consideration preliminary reports, which will form the basis for recommendations he may make to congress.

A dozen speeches on the subject were made in the house and several resolutions proposing investigations were made.

Department of justice officials held all-day conferences with members of the federal trade commission and District Attorney Anderson of Boston, in charge of the department's investigation and here to formulate a definite plan of conducting the nation-wide inquiry.

The interstate commerce commission probably will be called on to aid by providing data relative to shipments of foodstuffs, and Mr. Anderson will confer with commission officials before his departure

SERVICE APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE SELECTIVE

BAKER BELIEVES BETTER MATERIAL COULD BE SECURED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Efficient military organization of the nation demands abandonment of the present system of selecting candidates for admission to the Military academy, Secretary Baker declares in his annual report, made public today. Instead of having the President and members of congress designate students to take the entrance examinations, the secretary urges that preparatory schools be established by the government and graduates of these institutions who show the greatest fitness be further trained at West Point or Annapolis.

"It seems likely," Mr. Baker says, "that schools of this sort would spread the field of selection ideally over the country and make the cadets at West Point and midshipmen at Annapolis bodies of young men selected by a demonstration of their special aptitude for the pursuit of military service."

Amplifying his suggestion, he adds:

"The method of selection of cadets for West Point has for years consisted of designation by the President, senators and representatives, with examination as a prerequisite to acceptance; but we are learning daily that a nation efficiently organized from a military point of view must of necessity be efficiently organized industrially. We are learning also that the ideal military preparation of any country is one which is readily expended in an emergency so as to include great numbers of men in the industrial and commercial life of the nation, who have had enough preliminary training to make them convertible by brief additional training into officers. Should the United States ever be called upon to meet a great military emergency, a large army would have to be sustained and supported by a highly co-ordinated industrial system. There should therefore be in the country at all times a great body of men trained as mechanics, whose places in such an emergency would not be in the ranks of the fighting forces but at the lathes and forges from which the ammunition supply of the army must be drawn.

"I venture to believe that if the Federal government were to establish in a number of places throughout the country schools preparatory to the Military academy at West Point and the Naval academy at Annapolis, in which the rudiments of sound education, the elements of mechanical skill, the principles of business co-ordination, and the beginnings of military science were taught, these schools would develop the natural aptitudes of the students in such a way as to supply those fitted by temperament and talent to pursue in the Military academy and the Naval academy the study of military science; and incidentally these schools would furnish a great body of men returning to civil life fitted by training either to respond in an emergency to a call to the colors or to take their places as civil soldiers in the service of the government in those industries and undertakings fundamental to the successful conduct of military operations.

"The suggestion here made ought not perhaps to be further elaborated in this report, but I think it will be apparent on reflection that no expenditure in contemplation of a great military emergency would be more apt to be helpful than one which gave to 25,000 or 30,000 young men the inspiration of industrial education at the hands of the government, indoctrinated them with the spirit of service to their country, and tabulated them so that they would be always available for either the military or industrial serice which their academic experience vindicated most in accordance with their aptitudes."

Mr. Baker calls attention to the fact that he did not take office until March 9, 1916, succeeding General Scott, who was secretary ad interim after the resignation of Secretary Garrison. He reviews briefly the history of affairs on the Mexican border beginning with the raid on Columbus, New Mexico, and carrying it forward to November 30, the date of the report. On that day, he says, there are still 110,000 officers and men of the National Guard on the border in addition to approximately 18,000 members of the regular army.

Under the sub-heading, "The present situation," the report continues:

"The mere presence of this enlarged force has served to preserve peace and protect life and property. Disturbances by outlaws and bandits in northern Mexico have continued and roving bands of various numbers have moved through the territory, harrassing Mexican forces and raiding Mexican communities, but they have not ventured an attack upon the people of the United States. In the meantime the militia forces on the border have been drilled, their organizations perfected, and their personnel accustomed to life in camp in the performance of this defensive duty."

The report goes at some length into the odd situation which was presented when the national guard was summoned for border duty. Reorganization of the force under the national defense act was in progress but not completed at the time, Mr. Baker says and many complex problems had to be solved.

"The confusions and difficulties attending the mobilization," he continues, "will seem insignificant in comparison with its success and with the splendid spirit with which men and officers of the national guard responded."

The secretary points out that the duty to which the state troops were called was the most trying a soldier could be required to perform, lacking the movement and enthusiasm of active military operations yet presenting all the privations of a soldier's life.

"It is not strange that some restlessness and complaint have been heard both from an occasional member of one of the guard forces and from their friends at home," he said. "These complaints, however, have been minor and infrequent. The spirit of the regiments has been high, their service cheerful, and their appreciation both of their opportunity for public service and of the value of the training received by them has been evidenced from all quarters."

The report discusses at length what was accomplished by the war department through co-operation with the American Railway association in the rapid transportation of troops and supplies to the Mexican border. Declaring the movement was carried out without any serious confusion or delay, Secretary Baker adds:

"It seems to me just to claim for the war department and for the co-operating railroads that they managed the task, although of unusual difficulty and size, with great skill and most commendable success."

Some disappointment is expressed over the situation as to recruiting for the army. While the number of men accepted every month for army service has increased since last year, "it has not been as marked an increase as desired," the secretary says. High wages and scarcity of labor are cited as responsible.

"Thus the recruiting service, which is simply one of many employers, has been unable to secure the recruits needed," the report continues. "However, during June, July and August, 1916, the number of enlistments increased practically 175 per cent. over the corresponding months in 1915."

The report shows that on June 30, 1916, the authorized total strength of the regular army was 5,018 officers and 122,693 enlisted men, an increase of 184 officers and 25,445 men over the preceding year. The actual strength on that date was 4,843 officers and 97,013 enlisted men, or a net gain during the year of 227 officers and 1,248 men.

Analyzing the national defense act the report finds that the maximum enlisted peace strength authorized is 223,580, while the war strength would reach a total of 298,000. The strength of the national guard contemplated by the bill is fixed at 17,000 officers and 440,000 men, but the report says nothing as to the prospect of enlisting enough men to fill up either service

BUCHAREST FALLS BEFORE TEUTONS

VON FALKENHAYN AND VON MACKENSEN SUCCEED IN ENTERING RUMANIAN CAPITAL 100 DAYS AFTER THEY BEGIN THEIR GREAT DRIVE

PLOECHTI IS ALSO CAPTURED

Loss of Railway Center Is Even Greater Blow to Entente Forces Than That of Bucharest, As the Great Prahova Oil Fields Are Opened Up to the Germans

Bucharest, the capital of Rumania, is in the hands of the forces of the central powers.

Exactly 100 days after the declaration of war by Rumania against them finds the Teutonic allies in control of about 50,000 square miles of Rumanian territory—virtually one-half of the kingdom—running from the Transylvanian Alps northwest of the capital to the Danube south of it, and a large part of Dobrudja and probably still on the heels of the retreating Russian and Rumanian armies, which have been endeavoring to hold them back.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the fall of Bucharest came the news of the capture of the important railroad junction of Ploechti, north of the capital, the conquest of which places in the hands of the invaders the last railroad in the west and gives to them the head of the line running northward to Jessy, where the capital of Rumania is now situated.

No details have yet come through concerning the climax to the great drive of the armies of General Von Falkenhayn and Field Marshal Von Mackensen, or whether the Rumanians and Russians succeeded entirely in making their escape behind the Bucharest line. Previous to the announcement of the capture of Bucharest and of Ploechti, unofficial advices had indicated that four divisions of the defenders were in a hazardous position in the region due west of Bucharest and in danger of being enveloped.

With the fall of Bucharest the central powers are now in possession of four capitals of entente allied states, the others being Brussels, Belgrade and Cettinje.

In the northwest, in the Carpathian region near the Bukowina frontier and along the Moldavia front, the Russian offensive, begun as a diversion against the Teutonic advance into Rumania, apparently is meeting with little success.

In the Carpathians west of Jablonitza the Russians occupied a height but later were shelled off the position by the Germans. To the south they succeeded in penetrating to the second line of the German defenses in the Trotus valley, but here were held by the defenders from further advance. North of the Oituz pass and southeast of Kedzi Varsahely the Austro-Germans took positions from the Russians.

David Lloyd George is the new prime minister of Great Britain. After the refusal of Andrew Bonar Law to accept the head of the government in succession to Herbert Henry Asquith, King George requested Mr. Lloyd George to take the task of forming a new government and he accepted.

The Germans have again essayed a somewhat intense attack in the Verdun sector, launching it on the slopes east of the famous hill 304, near Avocourt. According to Paris the attack was partly successful, Germans gaining a footing in some of the advance trenches. Otherwise on the French front there has been only bombardments and operations by raiding parties.

In the Austro Italian and Russian theatres the big guns are still doing the greater portion of the work. The Russians have heavily shelled the Narayuvka region in Galicia.

German submarines have bombarded Funchal, Madeira and sunk there the French gunboat Surprise and a British and French steamer. Thirty-four members of the gunboat perished.

London, England, Dec. 6.—The fall of Bucharest and Ploechti, announced in the German official communications tonight has not been confirmed from other sources, but the position revealed by the previous German and Russian communiques left little hope that the Rumanian capital could be saved.

No official Rumanian statements have been received in London since Sunday, but the Russian official reports record the steady retirement of the Rumanians before the victorious enemy forces. The rapidity of the advance of the Central powers seems to show that no attempt was made to defend the capital, and the actions fought have been only of a delaying nature.

The fall of Ploechti, perhaps, is of even greater importance than that of Bucharest. Ploechti is a railway junction and the center of the great oil district of Prahova valley. Unless the Rumanians have been able to destroy or disable the oil wells, machinery and stores of oil, the Germans will get a much needed prize. Moreover, in the Prahova valley they are on the line of retreat of a portion of the Russian second army.

It is believed that the Rumanians will be compelled to retire until they can secure a shorter line between the Carpathians and the lower Danube, which will be within easier reach of Russian reenforcements.

FRENCH GUNBOAT SUNK

Thirty-four French Sailors Killed by Action of Submarine.

London, England, Dec. 6. — The French gunboat Surprise has been sunk by German submarines at Funchal, Madeira, according to an announcement by the Portugese minister of marines, in a dispatch received here from Lisbon. Thirty-four of the crew perished.

A few Portugese were also killed aboard the steamers Kangaroo and Dacia, which were torpedoed, according to the dispatch.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Lisbon says:

"News received from Madeira says that 34 persons were killed in the bombardment of Funchal. The submarines shelled the shore for two hours, especially the English cable station and other public buildings, but only small damage was done. The steamers Kangaroo and Dacia were torpedoed.

The gunboat Surprise was a vessel of 836 tons. She was 184 feet long and carried a complement of 100 men. The Surprise was built in 1895.

London, England, Dec. 6.—The dispatch from the Portuguese minister of marine was dated Monday, showing the shelling of Funchal occurred prior to that date.

The Dacia was a British cable laying steamer of 1,856 tons and was owned in London. The Kangaroo was a French steamer of 2,413 tons

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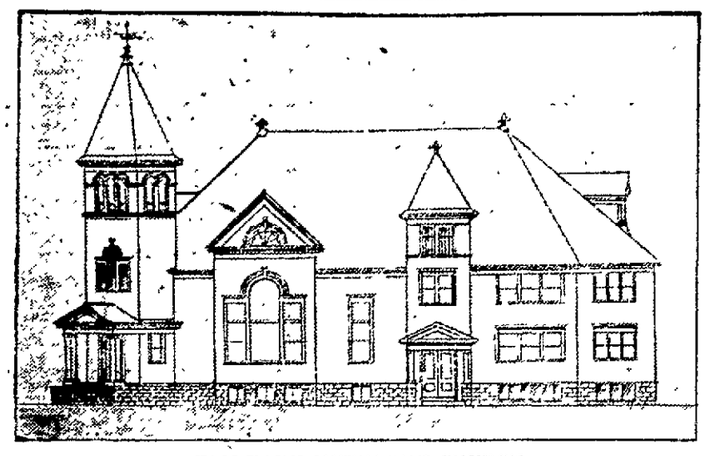

ELM PARK METHODIST CHURCH.

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To Be Erected on Hubbell Plot, Lower Chestnut Street.

The Star takes pleasure in presenting herewith a cut showing the front elevation of the Elm Park Methodist church, for which ground has already been broken at the Hubbell plot on Chestnut street. The architect, Orlo Epps, has given us the following facts concerning the structure and plan of the building:

The steeple of the church will be 65 or 70 feet high; the sides will be stuccoed over metal lath; the roof will be of patented asbestos slate; and the foundation made of concrete blocks The basement is to be of concrete.

According to the plans, the auditorium is 46 feet square and about 19 feet high. It will seat five or six hundred. Adjoining this room and separated from it by folding doors, is the Sunday school room, which is 46 by 40 feet. Opening from this room are five class rooms.

The second floor forms a gallery from which open five other class rooms. In the basement is a kitchen 24 feet by 46, large enough, in fact, so that a part of it may possibly be used for a ladies' parlor. The dining room, which adjoins, is 60 feet by 52. A shelf with windows above it, which can be shoved up for the passage of food and dishes, is between the kitchen and dining room. The church will have, when finished, all the facilities for all kinds of church work.

APPRECIATION OF H. A. ODELL.

By the Otsego County Sunday School Association.

The Otsego County Sunday School association, upon the voluntary retirement of H. A. Odell from the office of superintendent, which he has held for four years, desires to place on record its appreciation of the splendid service he has rendered the cause of religious education, by his efficient leadership in this department of Christian effort during these years.

Taking hold of the work at a time when it lacked organization, and this field of endeavor was largely without appreciation on the part of individual workers, he has brought it up to its present state of efficiency, both as regards the character of the work in individual schools, and the perfection of the district and county organization. More than any other man is he to be credited with the efficiency of Sunday school effort in the county at the present time.

We also recognize the fact that his splendid leadership has not been limited to the work of our own county, but as our representative on the state committee, he has done much in a quiet way to advance the interests of the work throughout the entire state.

And all this he has done, not only without remuneration, but at a considerable outlay of his own resources, and at no little sacrifice of personal interests. His "work of faith and labor and love" has truly been an inspiration to teachers and officers throughout the county, and no small honor has been conferred upon Rev. J. C. Johnston, in being called to take up his work and carry on his work.

W. B. Smiley,
J. D. Carey,
Committee

LITTLE BOY VERY WEAK

Mother Tells How Vinol Made Him Strong.

New York City.—"My little boy was in a very weak delicate condition as a result of gastritis and the measles and there seemed no hope of saving his life. The doctor prescribed cod liver oil, but he could not take it. I decided to try Vinol—and with splendid results. It seemed to agree with him so that now he is a strong, healthy boy."—Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, 1090 Park Ave., New York City.

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New York Markets.

New York, Dec. 6.—Relaxation of money rates prompted fresh speculative ventures today, although the movement of stocks was hardly regular or uniform, some shares reflecting steady pressure. The maximum rate for call loans was 7 per cent, with an abundance of offerings later at 5, and a final rate of 3 per cent.

The easing of money was ascribed to another heavy inflow from Canada, a total of $17,000,000 being received here and in Philadelphia from that source. Further stabilization was afforded by the large amount of Russian gold recently consigned to local bankers and the reduced demand from the interior. Price movements were often confusing.

U. S. Steel repeated its uncertain course of the present session but closed at a fractional advance with gains of 1 to 3 points in other industrials.

U. S. Bonds unchanged on call

New York Meats.

Beeves — Steady, receipts 2,100; steers 6.50@9.25; bulls 4.50@7.00; cows 3.65@6.75.

Calves — Receipts 1,600; steady, veals 9.50@11.50; culls 7.00@9.00; grassers 4.00@5.50; fed calves 5.75@7.00; yearlings 4.00@4.75.

Sheep and Lambs — receipts 4,450; steady; sheep 5.00@8.00; culls 3.50@4.75; lambs 11.50@13.25; culls 9.00@10.00.

Hogs — Receipts 7,330; market higher; light to medium 9.50@10.10; pigs 9.00@9.50; roughs 8.75.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firmer; receipts 3,707 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, specials 40@40½; extras, 92 score, 39½; firsts, 37½@39, seconds, 36@37.

Eggs — Steady; receipts 2,608 cases. Fresh gathered extra fine, 48@50, extra firsts, 46@47; firsts, 43@45; seconds, 39@42; refrigerator special marks fancy, 34; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 31½@33½; nearby hennery whites fine to fancy, 55@58; browns, 50@55

Cheese — Irregular; receipts 1,918 boxes State held specials, 24½@25, do average fancy, 24@24½.

OTSEGO SURROGATE'S COURT.

Proceedings Monday, Dec. 4, Before Judge L. M. Cowles of Cooperstown

Estate of Ellen M. Snyder, late of Westford. Proceedings for administration. Citation issued returnable December 18.

Estate of John R. Cronkite, late of Milford. Letters of administration issued to Florence L. Cronkite, the widow.

Estate of Elvin A. Gile, late of Oneonta. Letters of administration issued to Ethel I. Moffatt, the daughter.

Estate of Lyman A. Snyder, late of Westford. Letters of administration with the will annexed ordered issued to S. Guy Snyder, a son and legatee, upon filing the usual bond.

Estate of Amelia Baldwin, late of Maryland. Proceeding for judicial settlement adjourned to March 5, 1917

Estate of Martha A. Flewellin, late of Richfield. Decree on judicial settlement granted

Estate of John Walsh, late of Worcester. Proceeding for judicial settlement. Decree ordered.

Estate of Job Thurston, late of Springfield Proceeding for judicial settlement adjourned to December 26th.

Estate of Clara E. Manzer, late of Maryland Decree on judicial settlement granted.

Matter of the guardianship of Edward W. Robinson, an infant Letters issued to Bertha C. Robinson, the mother.

New York Excursion.

The Ulster & Delaware railroad will sell excursion tickets to New York at reduced fare on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1916, good returning until Monday, Dec. 18, inclusive. Through coach service via West Shore railroad on train No 8, leaving Oneonta 7.20 a. m. For further particulars call on nearest station agent. advt tf

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LLOYD GEORGE HEADS NEW BRITISH CABINET

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good their promise of getting sufficient men to man the plants for maximum production. During the week the newspapers all over the United Kingdom were flooded with full page advertisements, and the labor leaders turned town halls throughout the country into recruiting offices, with the result that women as well as men workers enlisted in even greater numbers than were necessary, and the munitions problem was soon solved.

Lloyd George is one of those who find intoxication to be a serious handicap in maintaining efficiency at the munitions plants, and it was through his vigorous handling of the situation that new legislative restrictions on liquor sales were put into effect.

In strange contrast to Lloyd George's leadership in the prosecution of the European war, is the fact that his first political prominence came through his attacks on the pro-war party during the South African campaign of 1899-90. He carried his opposition to that war so far that he even refused to vote for the supplies necessary to maintain the army. His disparagement of the British cause was so unpopular, however, that he put his life in jeopardy by expounding his views At Birmingham, for one instance, his life was sought by a riotous mob which the police were unable to handle and Lloyd George was able to escape from their hands only by disguising himself in a policeman's uniform. In later years he was the subject of physical violence on the parts of the suffragettes, who hurled missile at him on several occasions, and who, in February 1913, destroyed his country house with dynamite.

Lloyd George was born in Manchester, England, January 17, 1863, but his parents were Welch, and throughout his life Lloyd George, whose bringing up was in Wales, was a champion of Welch nationalism, and had such a grip on the affections of his admirers in that country that they called him sometimes "The Prince of Wales." The son of a schoolmaster, who died while Lloyd George was an infant, the future chancellor knew the extremes of poverty as a youth. He hardly tasted fresh meat and his greatest luxury in those days, he said once in a public speech, was an egg which he had to halve with his brother on Sundays. He received only a limited education, but obtained an apprenticeship with a firm of lawyers, and finally succeeded in establishing his own little practice in Wales.

He gained his local reputation by defending the right of non-Conformists—he himself was a Baptist—to burial in the Anglican parish churchyards without the usual rites of the church of England. A law establishing this right had been passed, but an irreconcilable vicar of a little church in Wales, outraged by the passage of the law, had refused to allow the burial of a non-Conformist quarryman beside the body of a daughter. He forced the burial of the body in a plot set aside for the burial of suicides. Lloyd George's leadership was enlisted by the indignant non-Conformists of the village and he led them in a raid on the graveyard, where they removed the body from the suicide plot and placed it as they wished, beside the grave of the quarryman's daughter. The enraged vicar instituted trespass proceedings in which he was sustained by court after court to which Lloyd George carried an appeal, until the court of last resort upheld Lloyd George and the non-Conformists.

This fight against clerical arrogance, and especially the vigorous way in which the young lawyer carried it on, made Lloyd George famous throughout Wales and at the next by-election in the district of Carnavon Burgs, he was elected to Parliament—in his twenty-seventh year. It is this district which returned him regularly to parliament at every election thereafter.

In the house of commons the young Welshman soon became one of the most prominent guerilla fighters, conspicuous for his audacity and pungency of utterance, and his capacity for obstruction while the conservatives were in office. With the overthrow of the conservatives, and the beginning of the Liberal regime under Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman in 1905, Lloyd-George entered the cabinet at a bound. He was made president of the Board of Trade, where he justified his appointment by the successful handling of a threatened railway strike which would have paralyzed the whole kingdom. Lloyd George exercised such vigorous tactics that he forced the railway magnates into arbitration.

When Mr. Asquith became premier in 1908, he appointed Lloyd George to the chancellorship of the exchequer, which was applauded generally in financial circles. However, when the time came for the presentation of the budget in 1909-10, when the government faced a deficit of some $75,000,000, Lloyd George convulsed the country by introducing drastic reforms in taxation which put new burdens on the moneyed classes. He called it a "war budget" against poverty, which, he hoped, "would become as remote to the people of the country as the wolves which once invested the forest." It was this remarkable finance bill, with its heavy super-taxes and with its capture of part of the unearned increment of land that precipitated the war on the veto power of the house of lords — an institution which Lloyd George declared should be thrown "in the scrap heap."

Among other battles which make Lloyd George stand out as a supreme advocate of the people, was his struggle for the establishment of state insurance and old age pensions, modeled after the German systems. These great social benefits called forth much hostile criticism, and predictions that they would prove a failure. The organization of the insurance scheme had barely been perfected when the unusual conditions brought about by the European war caused a partial breakdown of the system, and critics then again came to the fore with the assertion that it would never work satisfactorily. However, it stood as the chief item in the program of the Liberal Asquith ministry, and was distinctly a Lloyd George cause.

The force of Lloyd George's personality is particularly remarkable because he is a little man, not only short but slim, with a small mustache and white face, though his eyes are as eloquent as his voice. His manner is cheerful, frank and democratic and he is one of the most approachable men who ever held public office in England. Although little in favor among the aristocracy, it is said he is one of King George's favorites, liked by the sovereign more than any other minister.

Medical Attention for Marines.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6. — Fearing that the government did not provide sufficient medical attention to his son who is serving in the United States Marine corps, a little weazened-faced old man approached Sergeant Joseph L. Wedge of the recruiting station here, with the requqest to forward a little box of brown pills to his son, who, the visitor said, was "ailin'" at the Port Royal recruit depot.

"Them pills allus put Bob on his feet," said the stranger. "It's an old family remedy that I know is reliable"

When Wedge assured him that he did not doubt the efficacy of the pills, but that Uncle Sam was bountifully equipped with medical supplies and aided by a large medical staff to look after his men, the stranger's eyes opened wide with wonder.

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FALL OF ASQUITH MINISTRY

As was printed in all newspapers of Wednesday, there has been a change of affairs in the English government; Mr. Asquith has resigned as prime minister and Andrew Bonar Law has been summoned in co-operation with David Lloyd George to form a new ministry. When the war began the ministry was solidly Liberal, and Asquith was at its head. Then there came the coalition, certain members of the Conservative party were let in and it was understood that until the war's end there would be no more party differences, but that all would work together for the good of England.

How ill this plan has worked a review of conditions cannot fail to show. From the first there have been cabals and contests, and one after another the Liberals have been forced out, until now there is apparently no Liberal leader left except Lloyd George, and even this distinguished man holds his place by sufferance of the Conservatives. Altogether it would appear that instead of living up to the early agreement, the Conservatives have embraced the opportunity which the great war afforded to force a way for themselves to absolute power.

But if there is discouragement among the English Liberals as to the outcome of the strife which for so long has in the cabinet been rampant, there may be remembrance also that England is not the only nation to suffer in like sort. Rather it is only the latest one. Russia has changed her premier, so also has Germany, which is trying out its third chief of the general staff since the war began, and its second minister of foreign affairs. Austria has had troubles even worse, and France is in no better state, so that altogether it appears that all the nations, temperamentally upset because the war has not progressed to please them, are laying violent hands upon men in authority.

The fact is that no country of them all had any such recent experience in warfare of an important sort as to fit them for the big conflict. Germany believed she was ready, but only a few weeks saw her carefully-mapped aggressive campaign fall to pieces. The allies thought that the process of attrition would in a year wear away the German invaders; and they too were mistaken. Altogether the war seems now to have entered everywhere into a phase of adjustment of conditions which in the beginning were unexpected. The best men are proving their worth, and the best soldiers; but what the end will be no one can as yet determine.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Munition Making in Canada.

The Canadian munition industry has been developed to a point where it is independent of the United States. This announcement was made on November 10 by the imperial munitions board, which is responsible for placing $500,000,000 of shell orders in Canada for the British government. Heretofore fuses, primers and steel were largely obtained from the United States. The industry has been developed in Canada, it is asserted, until all the component parts of shells can now be made in the Dominion. Orders are out which will keep the Canadian plants going until July next. Canada's war expenditures during the seven months ended October 31 of the fiscal year aggregated nearly $127,-500,000, or an average of more than $18,000,000 monthly, according to figures issued in Ottawa on the same date.—[Army and Navy Journal.

A Nation Rich; a People Poor.

America is rich beyond anything that has been dreamed of before; but Americans are not. The problem of how to pay for food and clothes and shelter weighs heavily perhaps upon more people today than ever it weighed upon in more normal days. A few men have grown fabulously wealthy; the rest, in spite of the fact that there is work for every man who is able and willing to work, and wages beyond what have ever been paid before, are being ground between the upper and the nether millstones. —[Living Church.

Try it on George.

The national grange, representing the American farmers, says if embargoes are to be placed to reduce the high cost of living, let them be put on manufactured goods.

The American federation of labor unanimously demands an embargo on wheat and other food.

A familiar situation. Take it out of the other fellow.—[Chicago Tribune.

A Trouble Center.

Confides Arthur Sinnott from Washington: "The president, instead of getting a rest after the election turmoil, is up against more hard work than ever. It beats all how trouble does travel to him."—[Newark News.

Not Always Quick Ones.

"Dodges Made Ford" says a headline. But Ford makes Dodgers.—[Buffalo Express

OTSEGO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DEFEAT PROPOSAL TO PLACE ERECTION OF TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL BEFORE VOTERS.

Vote 21 to 6 Against Proposition—Supervisors Think Initial Cost Would Be Only a Beginning—S. R. Lewis Re-elected County Superintendent of Highways.

Cooperstown, Dec. 6.—(Special).—Repeating the action taken by many former boards the supervisors here this morning defeated a proposition to place the matter of erecting a county tuberculosis hospital before the voters at the next general election.

The vote was 21 to 6 against the proposition, the members dividing as follows:

Ayes—Armstrong, Cole, Disbrow, Ferguson, McFee, Parish—6.

Noes—Augur, Backus, Beardslee, Blencoe, Brown, Esmay, Fitch, French, Goodell, Hakes, Hopkins, Horan, Locke, Nelson, Robbins, Sawyer, Sheridan, F. M. Smith, W. I. Smith, Whipple, Williams—21.

Two years ago the vote to refer the question to the voters was defeated by one vote. The sentiment this year would seem to indicate that public opinion has been increasing against the idea. A prominent member of the board who voted in the negative stated that the opposition of the members did not arise so much from fear of the initial cost as from the fact that the cost of erection and equipment is only a beginning. He said that the state had complete control of these institutions and that the demands for future appropriations would be unending.

The matter came up as a special order of the day upon the request of the Otsego County Medical society and Dr. H. L. Cruttenden, president, introduced Dr. Paul Brooks, of Norwich, district sanitary supervisor. Dr. Brooks said that it was the object of the department of health to protect the life and health of the people of the state and in view of the fact that there was no disease or group of diseases causing more deaths in the county than tuberculosis, the reason for their interest in the matter was apparent. He said that the most efficient agency for the control of the disease and the protection of the people from it was the county hospital.

Dr. Brooks said that h had studied the question from a variety of angles. In the first place he said that he was a practicing physician in Chenango county when the matter first came up and he had worked in its favor and that later he had become a member of the board after the referendum had been voted. There was a time, said he, when he thought supervisors were pretty hard headed and hard hearted men, but since he had become one himself he had revised that estimate. He said that he knew that some of them were hard headed and it was a mighty good thing for their counties that they were. That they were also large hearted he now had come firmly to believe and felt certain that if the question were one solely of the relief of suffering humanity the supervisors would go ahead with the matter and settle it themselves. It is a matter which involves many questions however, and therefore the amendment making it possible for the board to refer it to the voters relieves them of the responsibility if they wish to be relieved.

Dr. Brooks spoke of the need and value of such an institution as a consideration that has been very thoroughly established, calling attention to the fact that there have been 31 deaths yearly in this county for the past five years from the plague and to the fact that there are 155 cases on hand at the present time. Many of them are in need of hospital care, many spreading the disease with no place to go for treatment as any practicing physician would testify. He said that he did not know of any county, with the possible exception of Onondaga, where there had been any regret on the part of the people or the supervisors at having voted for a hospital.

As to the consideration the question receives from the voters when once it is placed before them he said that in the three counties in which he had worked when the question was up last year, this question had received a greater vote than any other or of any office on the ticket. It had been carried by every one by a large majority, although in two of them the sentiment at first had seemed hostile. He said that as soon as the real facts in the case were placed before the voters they became workers in the affirmative.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Cole, providing that the question be submitted in the following form: "Shall the county of Otsego appropriate the sum of $25,000 for the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital?"

Mr. Cole said that two years ago when the matter was up he had heard it discussed by his constituents and that he believed they were in favor of the referendum, although he did not know how they would vote when it came up. He believed it was the good, Democratic way of disposing of the matter and that his resolution ought to be carried.

Mr. Disbrow said that he was very much in its favor. He said that nine of his near and dear relatives are now in the Green Hill cemetery at Amsterdam, all victims of this dread disease.

The matter was then put to a vote with the result stated above.

Mr. Ferguson offered a resolution providing that the committee on charities be authorized to contract with the managers of the Susan Fenimore Cooper Foundation for the board and care of the orphan and destitute children chargeable to the county and towns at 57 cents per day. The resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Fitch and W. I. Smith offered a resolution urging the early construction of a state highway in the towns of Burlington and New Lisbon. This road is seventh on the county plan and the next in order of construction after the Hartwick-Laurens road, the next to be built. It commences at Brosee's store in the village of Garrattsville and runs northwesterly to the village of West Burlington intersecting with road No. 987, a distance of four miles. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The report of the committee on justices and constables, Messrs. Disbrow, Hakes and Cole, carrying claims amounting to $821.70 audited at $797.-15 was read and laid over under the rule.

The report of the committee on soldiers' and sailors' relief, Messrs. Beardslee, Parish and McFee, was read and laid over under the rule. Audits amounting to $1,310 for soldiers' and sailors' headstones and burials were approved.

The committee on coroners' reported audits amounting to a total of $854.86. The committee is composed of Messrs. Parish, Brown and Nelson. Laid over under the rule.

Messrs. Backus, Fitch and Whipple, committee on town expense, submitted their regular report showing the amount necessary to be raised by tax for various purposes in the various tax districts of the county. The items have all appeared as they were presented individually. The report was laid over under the rule.

Upon resolution offered by Mr. Armstrong, Samuel R. Lewis of Otego was re-elected county superintendent of highways. Upon resolution of Mr. Esmay, Earl F. Johnson of Worcester was elected county sealer of weights and measures. Messrs. Blencoe, Beardslee and Horan, committee on correction and reformation, reported audit amounting to the sum of $1,985.-28, allowed in full and laid over under the rule. Messrs. Esmay, Sheridan and Backus, committee on county treasurer's work, reported audit amounting to $326.29 allowed in full and laid over under the rule.

Mr. Cole offered resolution urging the early completion of state road extending three miles in a northwesterly direction from the state road in the village of Otego. The road is No. 8 in county plans. The resolution was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Armstrong offered a resolution providing in effect that the county clerk, county treasurer and sheriff transmit to the board a full and comprehensive report of the net income of each respective office on or before the 11th day of December, in order that the board may take intelligent action on the question of the placing of these offices on a salary basis. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

At a session held by the board Tuesday evening the report of the committee on erroneous and omitted taxes was adopted. Messrs. Williams, Hakes and Robbins.

Attend Supper at Portlandville.

A number of Oneonta people, several from the Methodist church of this city, motored to Portlandville last evening to attend the chicken pie supper given by the Methodist church of that place. A pleasant evening and an excellent supper were reported.

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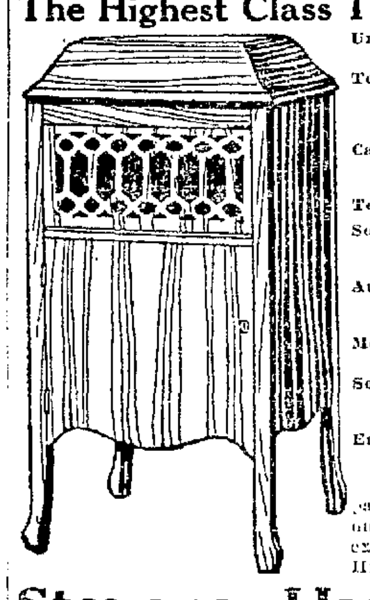

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—Fred Baker is beginning to build on the Miller plot at West End.

—Floyd Moore has moved from Harvey street to 4 Cozy avenue.

—William Kirchoff is breaking ground for a new double house on Walling avenue.

—Lewis Morrell has moved from Harvey street to the corner of Hubbell and Chestnut streets.

—A few days ago some hunters on the hills south of Oneonta saw three flying squirrels, one of which they shot.

—The G. A. L. society met with Lewis Rose at 28 Center street last evening. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening passed merrily.

—Remember that Zangwill's great American drama, "The Melting Pot," will be presented at the High school this evening by an accomplished cast of metropolitan players.

—The advance sale of tickets for "The Melting Pot," which opened yesterday morning at the Saunder's bookstore, was very large. All seats in the balcony were taken and only a limited number remain on the main floor. All expecting to attend are advised to make their applications for reservations at an early hour today.

—The new advertisements in this issue are: Bargain Clothing Store, Theatre Oneonta, M. Gurney & Sons, Inc., Happy Hour, Oneonta Department Store, Inc., The Strand, B. F. Sisson, The Casino, Franklin J. Ives, R. E. Brigham, Herrieff's Clothes Shop, George Reynolds & Son, Eugene Leigh Ward, Hurd Boot Shop, Carr & Bull, Otsego and Delaware Telephone Co., The Oneonta Jewelers.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper encampment, No. 112, at 7:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Regular meeting F. O. E., in Maccabee hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Social club of Chapin Memorial church will meet with Mrs. Aylesworth, Ford avenue, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clayton Brezee, 518 Main street, near Rose avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bring refreshments in covered dish.

St. James guild will meet with Mrs. J. L. Macartney, 5 Ernst street, at 2:30 today.

L. C. B. A. this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Assessment 323 expires at this meeting. Election of officers.

Woman's Relief Corps Social.

The ladies of the W. R. C. held a social Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Jones on Chestnut street. There were about 30 present and the occasion was a very enjoyable one. A delicious chicken dinner was served, and at 6 o'clock the guests departed voting Mrs. Jones a royal entertainer.

Will Address Shop Meeting.

Rev. J. A. Rich of this city will be the speaker at the noon hour meeting for the D. & H. men in shop No. 25 Friday noon of this week, at 12:30 o'clock. Subject of talk, "The Power that Drives the Wheels." The meeting is under the direction of the Y. M. C. A.

Woman's Club.

The class in parliamentary law will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Topic, "Motions and Resolutions."

For Sale—On account of leaving the city we will offer the following for sale this week: One player piano, little used; 2 organs, one buffet and dining room table nearly new, one bedroom suit, one bed couch. David Denny, 416 Chestnut street. advt 3t

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STATE CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

CLAIMS THAT TWENTY - FOUR CITIES OF NEW YORK JOIN FOOD CAMPAIGN.

But It Isn't True at Least of Oneonta —Mayor Burns of Troy Wires for Approval — Mayor Lunn States No Action Taken in This City.

A statement issued Tuesday by Mayor Burns of Troy, who is president of the State Conference of Mayors, who has been taking action relative to the alleged extortionate prices asked for eggs and dairy products, alleged that 24 cities of the state had issued proclamations and were preparing to carry out the campaign which has by the conference been suggested. The statement sent out by the conference headquarters is as follows:

"We are informed that the speculative combinations are publicly expressing the belief that the public will not follow the policy of self-denial more than a week longer and that then eggs will almost immediately return to their former price. We are prepared to extend the campaign more than two weeks, if necessary. In fact, some of the mayors in their proclamations are urging a campaign of a month or longer. It must be remembered that the consumers are now thoroughly aroused and are rapidly organizing all over the country.

"The hope of the speculators recouping is built on thin air, for there will be no end to the campaign until extortionate prices are wiped out both by abstention and constructive legislation. Then the producer will get his just share of the consumers' dollar, the cold storage plants will be used for the highly necessary purpose for which they were originally established; the retailer will not be continually harassed by an exasperated public and the consumer will not be squeezed.

The cities in the state which have already signified their intention of joining in the campaign are: Batavia, Beacon, Cortland, Binghamton, Gloversville, Glens Falls, Hudson, Jamestown, Little Falls, Johnstown, Middletown, Niagara Falls, Oneonta, Oswego, Rochester, Rome, Schenectady, Syracuse, Troy, Utica, Watertown, Salamanca, White Plains and Canandaigua.

The above list, it will be noted, includes the name of Oneonta, but the inclusion of this city is unauthorized, as it is believed that of other municipalities is. A telegram received Tuesday by Mayor Lunn from Mr. Burns says: "Governor appointing investigating committee, thus making campaign state-wide. Six mayors issued proclamations yesterday and more will today. Please wire what action you are taking." The reply of Mayor Lunn was as follows:

"My Dear Mayor: Your telegram received. In reply would say we have taken no action on the food proposition in our city. We have no cold storage plants here and our dairy products are not bringing exorbitant prices when we consider what farmers have to pay for grain. If action is taken later will let you know.

"Very truly yours,
"Joseph S. Lunn,
"Mayor City of Oneonta."

LECTURE ON HAWAII.

Miss Ethel Scatchard Entertains Ladies' Club of Free Baptist Church.

At a meeting of the Ladies' club of the Free Baptist church yesterday afternoon, Miss Ethel Scatchard repeated the talk on the Hawaiian Islands, given at the Woman's club a short time ago. The tropical islands, with their splendid scenery and picturesque people, their huge, fragrant flowers and curious, brightly-colored fish, became quite real to the listeners as Miss Scatchard gave interesting facts and pleasing descriptions along with the stereopticon views.

Preceding the talk several ukelele selections were played on the Victrola. Following it a trio, composed of William Fay, Nathan Pendleton and Radnor Jennings, accompanied by Miss Scatchard, sang two Hawaiian songs, the national anthem of the islands and the popular Aloha Oe. These also were excellent. Finally the hostesses, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Burchan and Mrs. Webb served refreshments and the attending members voted the afternoon very well spent.

Strand Theater Today.

The Strand theater today will show Dorothy Dare in a reel of latest fashions, which so many patrons enjoyed two weeks ago. Followed by a Cub comedy, which is full of laughs and a five reel feature, The Voice of Love, in which Winnifred Greenwood is the star.

Patrons of the Lecture course holding season tickets may make reservations for the "Melting Pot" at the Corner Bookstore this morning after 8 o'clock without additional charge The management declines to accept the responsibility of furnishing seats for the drama this evening to ticket holders who neglect to make such reservations. Seats for the "Melting Pot" may also be secured at the same time by those who desire to attend this entertainment, but do not hold season tickets, at 75 cents each. advt 1t

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CHINESE IN AMERICA.

Mr. Tan Gives Interesting Talk to Men's Club of Free Baptist Church.

At one of the best attended and most interesting meetings of the Men's club of the Free Baptist church, held last evening, Mr. Tan, a young Chinese student who is spending several years in the United States to study American business and banking methods, spoke for a half hour on the movement to educate the younger generation of China into methods of the western hemisphere.

Mr. Tan spoke first of the comparison between American customs and Chinese customs, asserting that to the Oriental our ordinary customs seem just as strange as do theirs to us. For illustration he said that we always were amused at the long pig tails worn by the Chinese, while the long tails on our dress coats were the source of equal amusement to the Chinese.

He told of the desire on the part of Chinese business men many years ago to become better acquainted with our business methods, and how they sent their best middle aged men over here for study, but how that experiment failed, as these men were unable to adapt themselves to conditions when they returned to the Orient. Now they are sending out their young men, of whom some 3,000 are studying business, banking, law and engineering in the United States and in the nations of Europe.

Following Mr. Tan's address the entertainment committee provided a delicious repast for the members of the club and their friends. Wolcott's orchestra furnished a carefully selected concert before Mr. Tan spoke, and each of the numbers was much enjoyed by those in attendance at the gathering.

ELKS BROWSE MERRILY.

Initiated Eight New Members With Nearly 130 Responding to Roll Call.

Nearly 130 members responded to the roll call at the meeting of Oneonta lodge, B. P. O. E., last evening, making one of the largest gatherings the lodge has witnessed since it was established and the event was made memorable also by the initiation of a class of eight candidates among whom were residents of Stamford, Otego, Unadilla and Hartwick. The degree work was somewhat of a revelation to those who had not seen it put on in full form and the team certainly is deserving of much credit for the manner in which the novices were given their degrees. In addition the receipt of 17 applications for members indicated the popularity the order is enjoying. These, if accepted, will bring the total membership well above the 260 mark.

Following the regular session of the lodge during which a committee to take charge of the Christmas tree for the juveniles was appointed, a social session was held with a turkey feast for the initiates and members, well served by the entertainment committee and equally enjoyed. In addition to the candidates there were good delegations of Elks from Cooperstown, Hartwick, Stamford, Unadilla and other smaller ones from other places.

Plans of Disposal Plant Approved.

At a special meeting of the Public Works commission, held last evening at the city council room in the municipal building, the plans and specifications for the sewage disposal plant, prepared by City Engineer Frank M. Gurney and Clyde Potts of New York city as consulting engineer, were approved by the board, and it was directed that they be submitted to the state board of health. Messrs. Gurney and Potts, accompanied by J. G. Hoyt as a representative of the city board, will leave tomorrow morning for Albany with the plans.

Lecture on Art.

Yesterday afternoon the Mothers' club of the First Baptist church held a meeting at which Mrs. Charles Clark of Bainbridge gave an illustrated talk on "The Madonna in Art." After making a simple classification of the different sorts of madonna representations, Mrs. Clark traced their development from the sickly, mournful-looking madonnas of the early Christian artists to the wonderful, beautiful and human conceptions by Raphael and later artists. The talk was an appropriate one and was much enjoyed by the club.

THE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Champlin Comedy Company Present Popular Drama at Theatre Today.

"The Final Settlement," the drama to be given at the Oneonta theatre today, afternoon and evening, by the Champlin Comedy company, is from the pen of that well known author, Lem B. Parker, and had one of the longest runs of any drama presented on Broadway the past season. The play is presented with every attention to detail and there is an abundance of gorgeous costumes.

Lost in New York.

The attraction which will hold the theatre-going public's attention at the Oneonta theatre Monday, Dec. 11, is that popular, sensational, scenic drama, "Lost in New York," which abounds in heart throbs, stirring situations, surprising climaxes and hearty laughs. Kitty O'Neil, as the heroine, has a most congenial role, while Leonard Grover jr. lends valuable support. The company is a large one and thoroughly competent.

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PERSONALS.

E. L. Kelley of Stamford was an Oneonta caller yesterday.

J. M. Hopkins of Unadilla was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. H. L. Gruttenden of Cooperstown was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Julia B. Soule of Milford is a guest at the home of A. S. Vincent, 30 Center street.

Mrs. W. W. Capron returned home last evening from a brief visit with friends in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. David Denny returned yesterday from a visit with their daughter at Waterford.

Dr. Percy I. Bugbee was in Albany yesterday on business with the State Education department.

F. W. Millard of Mentor, Ohio, is visiting his brother, L. C. Millard, and other relatives at The Oneonta.

A. L. O'Connor esq. of Hobart was in the city last evening on his way to Franklin on matters of business.

Miss Alice Boyce of Troy returned to her home last evening, after sojourning a week with Oneonta friends.

Mrs. A. L. Kellogg was in Otego yesterday, calling upon Mrs. C. H. Bennett, who is ill and confined to her home.

Mrs. E. Delamater of this city returned home yesterday morning, after spending three weeks with her sister in Warren, Pa.

Mrs. Glenn Harris of Charlotteville, who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. A. Emple, in this city, returned home yesterday.

George N. Bates, industrial agent of the D. & H. company, was in the city yesterday and a guest last night at The Oneonta.

Mrs. H. R. Fowler departed last evening for Hammond, Ind., where she will spend a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Clark.

Miss Lillian Cooper of this city departed yesterday for New York city, where and at Raybrook, N. J., she will remain for some time.

Miss Helena Cipriano left yesterday for Sidney, where she will be the guest of friends for a brief time and attend a banquet of the Sacred Heart guild.

Mrs. V. D. Robinson of Edmeston was in Oneonta for the meeting of the Farm Bureau and Home Economics conference, returning home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall left yesterday noon, the former on a brief business trip to New York, and the latter to visit her sister, Mrs. M. M. Sobey, in Hudson.

Thomas Willahan, who since election day has been visiting his brother and sister in Rochester, arrived home last evening after a most delightful four weeks' sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. K. Fuller of Cooperstown were in Oneonta yesterday, on their way to Sayre, Pa., where they will be guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. G. VanDeusen.

Mrs. Harry Harvey and two children of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived in the city last evening and will spend some time with Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Bush of Center street.

Superintendent and Mrs. Morris Ackley of the county farm at Phoenix Mills were in Binghamton yesterday and brought back with them to the county farm a former resident of Hartwick, who had for some time been in the state hospital for treatment.

Many residents of this city will recall Mrs. C. C. Ellerson, a sister of the late Monroe Westcott of this city. Mrs. Ellerson has for several months been an inmate of the State hospital in Binghamton, her mental condition, which for some time had been growing worse, making more strict seclusion necessary.

Engineer and Mrs. D. B. Howard, who for some time had been in Oneonta, departed yesterday for a visit with their sons in Nineveh and Binghamton. On their return they will reside in the new house constructed by T. J. O'Brien at 97 River street. Mr. Howard having given up his long run from Nineveh to Mechanicville, and accepted a shorter one from Oneonta east on the fast freight pusher engine. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard will welcome them again to our city.

Hon. Charles Smith returned yesterday from New York city, where he had passed several days with Mrs. Smith, who is receiving treatment for her eyes. Her many friends will learn with keen satisfaction that the experts there have been able to save the inflamed eye with some little vision retained. She is now able to be about some and to take short walks on pleasant days and it is hoped that she will be able to return to her home about Dec. 20. Her daughter, Mrs. Simpson, is remaining with her.

MARRIAGES.

Smith-Dale.

Schenevus, Dec. 6. — Miss Katherine Dale of Platte Clove, Green county, and Delmer E. Smith, principal of the Elk Park High school, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith of Schenevus, were married at a nuptial mass held in St. Frances de Sales church, Elk Park, at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 30.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the "Grenoble," the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dale, after which the newlyweds left town for a honeymoon trip. Rev. Father Sheridan, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony. He will be remembered by many in Schenevus, as he conducted a mission here in October. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Josiah S. Bull.

Mrs. Josiah S. Bull, whose death was briefly mentioned in the Star of yesterday, was a daughter of the late John D. and Maria (Wilcox) Chaffee. Her maiden name was Winnie J. Chaffee, and she was born December 2, 1862, in the town of Afton, where much of her earlier life was spent until her marriage to Mr. Bull on October 26, 1887. From that time her home was at the Bull home at Oneonta Plains, where at an early hour yesterday morning she died. For some time she had been suffering from stomach trouble and her condition became much worse on Thanksgiving day, from which time she failed gradually until the end. She was a loving wife and mother, a good neighbor and a steadfast friend; and by all who knew her, her death will be greatly deplored.

Mrs. Bull is survived by her husband and by five children: Etholine, wife of Ford W. Arnold of West Oneonta; Catherine, Stephen and Helene, residing at home, and Anita, a teacher in the public schools at Greenwich, this state. She leaves also two sisters, Mrs. George M. Hurlbutt of Oneonta, and Miss Alice C. Chaffee of Binghamton; and a brother, Henry T. Chaffee of Los Angeles, Cal.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held at 1 p. m., Friday, at her late home on the Plains. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church will officiate and interment will be in the West Oneonta cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Platt Pitcher.

Milford, Dec. 6. — News reached Milford today of the death of Mrs. Mary Platt Pitcher, wife of the late Rev. Dr. James Pitcher, who for many years was principal of Hartwick seminary. Her death, which was caused by apoplexy, was at the home of her only son, James, in Springfield, Ohio, to which place she went only a few weeks ago from this village to spend the winter. She was a daughter of the late Andrew H. and Anna Platt and was born Sept. 27, 1853, in the town of Maryland, which was her home until her marriage to Prof. Pitcher on May 23, 1871. From that time she resided at Hartwick Seminary, where for 19 years her husband was principal. After his death, which was on July 24, 1905, she continued at the seminary until her son completed his studies at that institution, when she went to Springfield to reside with him.

Mrs. Pitcher was taken ill in August, 1915, and for several weeks was at Clifton Springs for treatment. Later, being much improved in health, she came to Milford, where she spent the most of the past summer with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Armstrong. She left here in October to visit her daughter, Mrs. Erwin L. Tucker, at Spencerport, this state; and three weeks ago went to Springfield for the winter. At the time she left Milford she was in apparent good health, and her sudden death is a shock to her many friends. Besides her son and daughter she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Armstrong, above named, and Mrs. Viola D. Newton of Oneonta; one brother, Merlin J. Platt, also of that city, and by many nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Pitcher was a woman of most attractive and lovable life and character. Gentle in spirit, kind of heart, charitable in thought and deed, her life was in every respect worthy of emulation. By the students of the seminary, and in particular by the young ladies there in attendance she was greatly beloved; and many hearts outside the immediate family circle will be saddened by the tidings of her demise. In Oneonta, where she had spent much time with Mrs. Newton, she was well known and had many friends.

The body will be brought to Hartwick Seminary Thursday and interment will be beside her husband in the cemetery at that place. The funeral will be on Friday at an hour later to be announced.

Graneys in New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graney, for many years residents of Schenevus, though Mr. Graney has long been interested in real estate matters in Oneonta, will remove from the former place to this city today, and hereafter will be at home in their fine new residence on Walling boulevard. Their many friends in Oneonta will welcome them as residents to this city.

Leave for Florida.

J. E. Tilley of this city, C. V. Ingoldsby of Hartwick Seminary, Fred S. Jackson of Hartwick and Dexter Oakes of New Lisbon departed last evening for Jacksonville Fla., where they will remain for the winter, returning to Oneonta about April 1.

Funeral of Mrs. J. Sutherland.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Sutherland was held at the home of W. F. Eggleston, 17 Maple street, yesterday afternoon. Dr. J. C. Russell officiating. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sheldon of Auburn and Mrs. C. McPhail of Boston attended from out of town.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to express their thanks for the beautiful flowers, the singing, the comforting words of the minister and all kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one.

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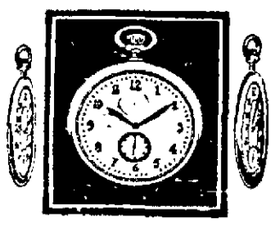

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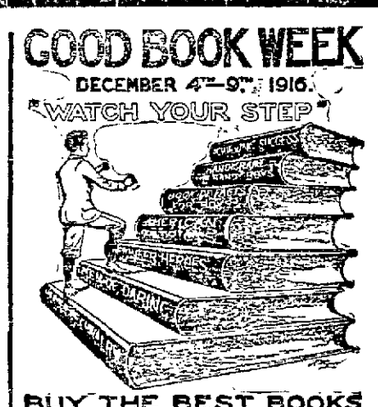

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...ENT—Desirable flat in Baird block ...estnut street. All modern conven... ...also desirable office in Baird block ...in street. Inquire George B. Baird.

...RENT—Upper and lower flats. Fresh... ...nted and papered. Inquire 47 Ford ...

...ENT—In Laurens village, eight room ...garden, barn and hen house, water ...rnace in house. Inquire of H. M. ...Laurens. Phone 10-F4.

...ENT—Cedar street, furnace, bath and ...$15.00. River street, $10.00. East ...$12.00. Main street, $10.00. Chestnut ...$12.00. Grove street, all improve... ...$25.00. Flats, $9.00 and $10.00. ...& Wells.

...RENT—Fine rooms. Chestnut street, ...overall factory. R. Thayer.

...E TO RENT—Centrally located, hot ...ld water, furnace, stationary range. Inquire Mrs. W. H. Ostrander, 7 ...avenue.

...ENT—Small house at 4 Cherry street. ...at 5 Tilton avenue or phone 255-J.

...ENT—Six room apartment, modern ...ements. Phone 865-W.

...ENT—A house with modern improve... ...situated on Oak street. Inquire at ...rs' Book store.

...ENT—Seven room house at 5 Rey... ...avenue, all improvements. Charles ...rdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

...RENT—House on Railroad avenue. ...18-F-4.

...ENT—Six rooms second floor. All ...ements. Inquire 75 Maple street or ...532-J.

...ENT—House at 27 Dietz street. Mod... ...uprovements. Inquire Mrs. A. M. ...1 Academy street.

...RENT—Upper flat, 9 Spring street, ...rooms and clothes room, city water. ...er month.

...ENT—Six rooms up stairs with gar... ...r man and wife. 233 Chestnut street.

...ENT—House for small family, 28 ...avenue, convenient to shops. In... ...M. A. Frasier, 38 Main street.

...ENT—Seven room house, 14 Susque... ...street, newly papered and painted, ...arden, barn and hen house, also city ...$10 a month. Inquire at 14 Sus... ...na street.

...ENT—Suite of rooms, 24 Ford avenue.

...ENT—Four upper rooms, 7 Monroe ...$6 per month. S. H. Close, city

...ENT—Rooms for light housekeeping ...which includes part of heat, hot and ...water, toilet, stationary tubs, fire... ...Inquire The French Shop.

...ENT—Half house. 4 Cozy avenue, six ...and toilet, $11.00. H. M. Bard &

...ENT—Double eight room house, 3 ...avenue, $12.00. Inquire 27 Spruce ...or phone 20-N. Davenport Center.

FOR SALE.

...AXWELL TOURING CAR—A-1 con... ...$300.00. Box 50, care Star.

...SALE—New fur coat at a bargain. ...at Ingerham Brothers barber shop.

...SALE—Two building lots on Clinton ...Inquire Anna M. Moak, 20 Dra... ...ct.

...ALE CHEAP—Nearly new splendid ...tting room stove for either coal or ...Inquire 3 Academy street or Phone ...

...SALE—A top carriage, two-seated, ...ittains. Good and solid. Very ...W. S. McClure, South Kortright.

...SALE—Silver Campine cockerels, ...dor, from a great laying strain, also ...lly Wyandotte hens. H. C. Bradley, ...

...ALE—Farm of 80 acres on east side ...ro creek, about two miles north of ...Oneonta. Inquire of Barton Moffatt, ...estnut street or phone 474-W2.

...SALE—Twenty-five single comb, ...Leghorns, 50c apiece, 149 East

ONE CENT A WORD

WANTED—Girls to operate machines, also two or three girls or boys to ravel glove hands. Gloversville Knitting Co., Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—At once. An experienced salesman. Good chance to make from $30.00 to $40 a week to start with. Apply at once, Bargain Clothing store.

WANTED—A young man over 16 years of age to learn a good trade. Call 177 Main street, second floor.

BOY WANTED—Over 16 years of age, at Williams' Paint shop, Wall street.

FOR SALE—Touring car in fine condition, a bargain. Ludlam's garage.

FOR SALE—Seven room house with all improvements. Lot 59 x 84. If interested, call at 38 Center street.

FOR SALE—Ten head of young beeves, to sell by the chunk of 25 pounds or more, from 11c to 15c per pound. Will be delivered on receipt of name and street number. D. R. Deilser, Milford, R. D. 2.

FOR SALE—Thirty-five cows and heifers, due to freshen in from one week to two months, mostly Holsteins and Jerseys. L. S. Manzer, R. D. 1, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—Nearly new house and lot at 513 Main street. Improvements. Inquire of J. P. Goodenough, 6 Youngman avenue.

FOR SALE—Four cylinder Mitchell touring car, first class condition. No reasonable offer refused. John Slattery, 7 Grand street.

LOST—Saturday, coon skin coat, containing pair of gloves, between Oneonta garage and Earl Hall's on South Side. $10 reward if coat and gloves are returned to Oneonta garage.

FOR SALE—Five passenger 1916 Overland touring car. Seymour Genter, Mt. Vision, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—The Zorada restaurant, Dietz street. Inquire of Arthur Coy.

GROCERY FOR SALE—In town on D. & H. Inventory about $2,000. Present owner has made money there. For particulars address Box 96, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—1913 Hudson, in first class condition. J. A. Dewar.

FOR SALE—One Esteys organ and one 6 horse power gasoline engine. Will exchange for stock. George Hughston, R. D. 4, Otego, N. Y.

CAR FOR SALE—At once. Owner leaving town. Apply at Fern's Lunch room.

SEVERAL GOOD BARGAINS—In second hand motorcycles. Earl Fritts, 48 Market street.

FOR SALE—One light saw mill, planer, matcher, eight H. P. Portable engine. A. H. Murdock.

FOR SALE—Box factory and carpet cleaning works at 4 East street; also vacuum wagon. Inquire 92 Center street. Lettie Kenyon.

FOR SALE—One International motor truck in first class order. Inquire at Fritt's B...ing works, 16 Broad street.

I HAVE SEVERAL good bargains in real estate in all parts of the city. Easy terms If interested, call A. J. Booknout, phone 211-J.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms with all improvements, for gentlemen, 231 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—Furnished room with all improvements, for two gentlemen, 16½ Broad street. Mrs. Dean.

FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS—With modern improvements, for light housekeeping. Inquire 18 Academy street.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Suitable for man and wife or normals. Reasonable rent to parties furnishing good reference. Address Box 25, care of Star.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Bath and use of phone. 16 Columbia street.

TO RENT—Pleasant furnished room with all modern improvements. Mrs. J. E. Hewel, 46 Academy street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire at 7 Spring street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Grand street. Keenan & Wells.

TO RENT—Suite of furnished rooms, central location, all improvements, heated, moderate rent. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

FURNISHED FLAT—To rent for housekeeping. 14 Center street.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. $3.00 a week, 14 Center street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, modern improvements, S. Cook. 250 Main street, Butts' block.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A young lady room mate, by young lady. Address Central, care Star.

WANTED TO BUY—Pair of oxen, unbroken preferable. A. Walling, 411 Main street.

FEED WHAT YOU WISH—Test Pratt's Animal Regulator among part or all of your stock. You will make more money or the price is refunded. Marsh. The Druggist.

WANTED—A Ford roadster. Must be cheap. Earl Fritts, 48 Market street.

WANTED—Twenty-five or more acres of land in or adjoining city. Must be well located, high and dry. Give full description and price. Answer Acres, care Star.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Bunch of keys between The Oneonta hotel and theatre or Hunt street extension. Finder please return to The Oneonta hotel.

FOUND—A pair of spectacles has been left at The Star office. The owner may recover them upon proof of property and paying for this advertisement.

BOARDERS WANTED.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS—Convenience. 90 Chestnut street.

BOARDERS WANTED—Board and room $5.50 per week, 65 Center street. Phone 675-R.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 51 Main street.

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Dry, clean storage for household goods at reasonable rates. H. W. Lee, Star office.

DRY CLEAN STORAGE—Inquire of A. H. Murdock, Market street.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Five experienced salesladies. Apply evenings, 7 to 8, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Bargain Clothing Co., 20 Broad street.

WANTED—Man to work on farm. Must know all about farming and give best of references. Rooms furnished. Box 105, Davenport Center.

WANTED—Ladies to do crocheting at home. Address Box 20, care Star.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn. Paid while learning. Paragon Silk Co.

WORK WANTED.

YOUNG WOMAN—High school and Normal graduate, position as book-keeper or office assistant. Excellent references. B., Oneonta Star.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK WANTED—By competent woman. No washing or ironing. Adress Housework, care Star, Oneonta.

MOVING—By auto truck. M. Johnson, phone 778-W.

WANTED—Orders for silver plating, also polish. Phone 411-J.

WORK WANTED—Phone 801-W—Roblee, the painter, for painting and papering.

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Children's clothing a specialty. 27 Columbia street.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-R 2.

LOANS.

MONEY ADVANCED—On Pianos, Bank Books, Life Insurance, Wages, Undivided estates, Wills, Assignments, Diamonds, Watches and other security. Levey, 234 Main street.

Good Old Home-Made Family Cough Remedy

Much Better than the Ready-Made Kind—Easily and Cheaply Prepared.

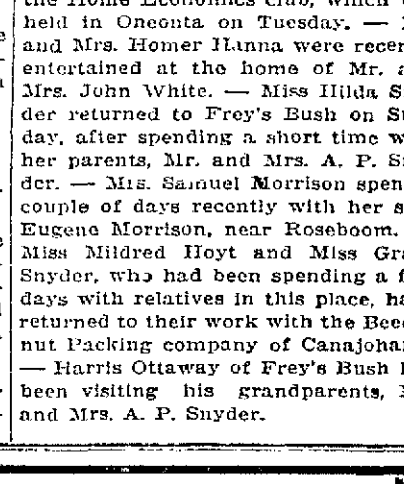
If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents and gives you a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for $2.50. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes that line the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, be sure to ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



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A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

to be remembered would be the purchase of a home for your family. It would give the comfort and satisfaction of ownership which you can never have in a rented house.

ALSO BE A GOOD INVESTMENT

for real estate values will never be lower in Oneonta. The city has passed the experimental stage and is bound to grow fast and develop largely in the future.

IT DOES NOT TAKE MUCH CASH.

We can arrange very liberal terms and the man of ordinary standing and determination can easily make the payments.

IF YOU WANT A NEW HOUSE

Remember we have at West End a couple of hundred large level lots to select from and that we are also builders and can build you just the kind of bungalow or cottage you want and sell you on the easiest possible terms.

Better see us.

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REAL ESTATE COMPANY, INC.
Handlers of Real Estate & Fire Insurance
Fairchild Block 246 Main St

For Sale—Two nearly new tank wagons in first class condition. Capacity 4,000 and 6,000 pounds respectively. Could easily be converted either into sprinkler for city use or oiler for state road work. Bauer Chemical Company. advt 5t

Real Estate for Sale---

I.—72-acre farm on state road near Oneonta ...ell watered; fine buildings; hen house, 18 by 100 ...et. $4,500, will sell on acontract to a good party; ...00 cash or $1,500 cash and deed, balance at 5 per ...nt interest. Near enough to work in Oneonta.

II.—85-acre farm; 40 to 50 acres of creek flats ...state road; running water; good buildings. $4,- ...0 on contract; $50 cash and deed when one-third paid.

III.—40 acre creek farm on state road; good ...ouse, barn and hen house, $2,200.

IV.—35-acre river farm; mostly flats; running ...ater; lots of fruit and berries; 3 Jersey cows, team ...d tools, crops and hay.

V.—116-acre farm near trolley; 200 fruit trees; ...nning water; good ten-room house, cow barn, hog house, hen house, blacksmith shop; $2,700 on contract for $500 cash; will give a deed for $1,000 payment.

VI.—97-acre river farm; best of running water, stock, tools and crops, $4,500; $1,500 cash; balance on easy terms.

VII.—Good house and corner lot; hot water, heat, gas, electric lights, at bargain; $3,000. Owner leaving town.

VIII.—A new up-to-date bungalow; large lot, hen house, to accommodate 200 hens; on line of trolley, just off the corporation; this is a dandy place, handy to shops and railroad, $3,400.

We have a number of places to sell on contract. Some with small payment down and some with just a monthly payment. (Why Rent?)

...ampbell Brothers, Phone 525-M, 226-J, 10 Grand St.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

TWO DEATHS IN MILFORD.

Mrs. Ann Amelia Adams Expires Wednesday After Long Illness.

Milford, Dec. 6. — Mrs. Ann Amelia Morehouse Adams died at her home in this village, late this afternoon, after nine weeks of intense suffering borne with patience and fortitude.

Mrs. Adams was born at the Hemlocks, this town, in 1844, and lived with her parents until her marriage to Orville Adams of Cooperstown 51 years ago. With the exception of a few years spent at Portlandville and Cooperstown, the greater share of her life has been spent in this village. Mr. Adams died July 1, 1915.

Mrs. Adams had been afflicted with rheumatism for several years, but had attended to her household duties until within the past few weeks. She was a woman much respected in this community and the family will have the sympathy of numerous friends.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Beulah Adams of Milford; one son, E. Vernon Adams of Bogota, N. J., and four sisters, Mrs. D. L. Sayre, Milford; Mrs. Andrew Spencer, Syracuse, and Mrs. Frank Pierce and Mrs. Victor Raymond, both of Roswell, New Mexico.

The funeral services will be held at her late home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. N. B. Ripley of the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment in the family plot in the Portlandville cemetery.

Frank Campbell.

Frank Turp Campbell, eldest son of Mrs. Maude Turp of this village, died very suddenly at Thanksgiving hospital, Cooperstown, Tuesday morning, following an operation for appendicitis. The lad, who was 11 years of age, was taken ill Saturday, but his condition was not considered serious until yesterday morning, when the attending physician, Dr. L. W. Green, advised taking him to the hospital. An operation was performed immediately, but there was no chance of recovery, as the surgeon found that the appendix was ruptured and that the poison had permeated the system.

The funeral services will be held at the home of his mother on Mill street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. N. S. Becker of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment in the Milford cemetery.

HARTWICK HAPPENINGS.

Annual Supper and Sale at Baptist Church Thursday and Friday.

Hartwick, Dec. 6. — The Work and Play club of the Baptist church will hold their annual bazaar and supper this week Thursday and Friday. A large assortment of useful and fancy articles will be on sale in the various booths. Supper will be served each afternoon and various entertaining numbers will be given during the evenings.

Loyal Hepers' Club.

The Loyal Helpers' club of the Christian church will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Willard Harris, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

A LETTER FROM LAURENS.

Grange to Hold Meeting and Elect Officers December 8.

Laurens, Dec. 6. — There will be a meeting of the Laurens grange Friday evening, Dec. 8. The annual election of officers will be held and all members are requested to be present.

Miss Colley Gives Suffrage Talk.

Miss Marion Colley, suffrage speaker and organizer, who has been working in Otsego county, gave a talk here in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors Monday afternoon in the interest of the Laurens Suffrage club.

Jubilee Singers Please.

The Mason's Jubilee Singers gave a fine entertainment Friday evening in the Presbyterian church, which was largely attended.

Attend Farm Bureau Meeting.

There were a large number from this place in Oneonta Tuesday shopping and attending the Farm bureau meeting.

School Reopens.

School opened here again Monday morning, after being closed for Thanksgiving. Prof. F. Casey spent a few days at his home in Clinton.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, Dec. 6. — The Excelsior club meets with Mrs. Ezra Darling on Thursday of this week for dinner. — The village school was closed on Tuesday, as the teacher, Miss Huntington, spent the day in Oneonta. — Miss Elsa Wood, who had been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wood, returned to Bainbridge the first of the week to resume her school work. — Several from this place attended a meeting of the Home Economics club, which was held in Oneonta on Tuesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hanna were recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John White. — Miss Hilda Snyder returned to Frey's Bush on Sunday, after spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snyder. — Mrs. Samuel Morrison spent a couple of days recently with her son, Eugene Morrison, near Roseboom. — Miss Mildred Hoyt and Miss Grace Snyder, who had been spending a few days with relatives in this place, have returned to their work with the Beechnut Packing company of Canajoharie. — Harris Ottaway of Frey's Bush has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snyder.

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"GETS-IT" Loosens Your Corns Right Off. It's the Modern Corn Wonder — Never Fails.

"It's hard to believe anything could act like that in getting a corn off. Why, I just lifted that corn right off with my finger nail. 'GETS-IT' is certainly wonderful!" Yes, "GETS-IT" is the most wonderful corn-cure

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ever known because you don't have to fool and putter around with your corns, harness them up with bandages or try to dig them out.

"GETS-IT" is a liquid. You put on a few drops in a few seconds. It dries. It's painless. Put your stocking on right over it. Put on your regular shoes. You won't limp or have a corn "twist" in your face. The corn, callus or wart, will loosen from your toe—off it comes. Glory hallelujah! "GETS-IT" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world. When you try it, you know why.

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Oneonta and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by E. E. Scatchard, H. B. Gildersleeve, Dickson Bros

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AND THEN, IN OUR HARDWARE STORE A LITTLE MONEY WILL BUY LOTS OF PRESENTS. COME IN AND SEE; AND—

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Hobart to Have a Community Christmas Tree—News Notes.

Hobart, Dec. 6.—Hobart will have a community Christmas tree this year on the public square. The tree will be lighted with electric lights and other appropriate decorations. The Citizen's association will take charge of setting up the tree and decorating it and the Civic club will look after the music. The music committee is made up of the choristers and organists of the different churches and is as follows: Mrs. J. B. Rich, Mrs. George Benedict, Mrs. H. J. Kniskern, Mrs. E. A. Ackley, W. D. Hoose and Leland Cross. Should the weather be favorable a community sing will be held around the tree Christmas eve and the Christmas carols sung. It is planned to have the tree remain on the square, illuminated, each evening during Christmas week.

Birthday Surprise Party.

About fifteen girl friends of Miss Elizabeth Colman surprised her last night at her home on Maple avenue. The occasion was her seventeenth birthday. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served at the close.

Fire in Chicken House.

Fire broke out in the poultry house of Rev. V. P. Backora last night about 5:30 o'clock. It looked for a time as though the building would be consumed but with the prompt assistance of the neighbors the fire was soon put out. The damage is mostly in the interior and is slight.

News Notes.

The young people's dancing class will meet Friday night of this week at Mrs. W. H. Sheffield's from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. The children's class will meet Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at Mrs. W. H. Sheffield's.—Rev. and Mrs. P. St. John Colman went to Arkville today to attend the rededication of the Methodist church of that place.—The many friends of Edwin Simonson will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a recent attack of appendicitis under the care of Dr. Hart. The nurse, Miss Elizabeth Brown, returned to her home in Oneonta today.

MAYWOOD GRANGE ELECTS.

W. H. Benedict New Master of Sidney Center Lodge.

Sidney Center, Dec. 6.—The annual meeting of Maywood grange was held Tuesday evening and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Master, W. H. Benedict; overseer, Oscar Wheat; lecturer, Mrs. W. H. Jenkins; steward, A. M. Rutenber; assistant steward, Jesse Hulett; chaplain, Rev. V. G. Shaffer; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Benedict; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Rutenber; gate keeper, Frank Youngs; L. A. S., Miss Edna Hulett; Ceres, Mrs. Ross Griswold; Pomona, Mrs. Jesse Hulett; Flora, Mrs. James Butts; purchasing agent, A. M. Rutenber; trustees, H. W. Dewey and Halsey Wilbur.

Farmers' Institute December 11.

The first Farmers' institute of the season will be held in this village in Smith's hall Monday, December 11, with sessions at 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The institute will be in charge of A. J. Nicoll of Delhi, who will speak on "Economy in Milk Production" and "Soil Fertility and the use of Lime." The other speakers will be Irving C. H. Cook of South Byron and Mrs. Mary T. Monroe of Dryden, who will speak in the evening on "Water Supply and Sewage Disposal for Farm Homes," and who will have charge of the separate women's session at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jenkins. Farm bureau agent, E. R. Eastman, of Walton, will be present and assist with the meeting.

Methodist Chicken Pie Supper.

The men of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual chicken pie supper on Friday evening, December 15.

County Pomona Grange Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Delaware County Pomona grange will be held with the Delhi grange Tuesday, December 12, beginning at 10 a. m. the morning session will be devoted to

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Have You Been Sick?

Then you must know that sickness leaves weakness and you should commence taking

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to put an edge on your appetite, put power in your blood, induce restful sleep and restore your nerve force. *Scott's* is a true tonic-food which is free from alcohol.

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Also Stops Itching of Eczema in Few Days.

"I feel it is my duty to write you a letter of thanks for your wonderful Peterson's Ointment. I had a running sore on my left leg for one year. I began to use Peterson's Ointment three years ago and now it is healed."—A. C. Gilbrath, 703 Reed street, Erie, Pa.

I'd rather get a letter like that, says Peterson, than have John D. Rockefeller give me a thousand dollars. It does me a lot of good to be able to be of use to my fellow man.

For years I have been selling through druggists a large box of Peterson's Ointment for 25 cents. The healing power of this ointment is marvelous. Eczema goes in a few days. Old sores heal up like magic; piles that other remedies do not seem to even relieve, are speedily conquered. Advt.

SUPREME COURT, OTSEGO COUNTY.
Emma N. Place
against
Mabel E. Davis, John A. Cox, and Mabel Alice Cox his wife, Helen B. Leonard and Elmer M. Cox and George A. Patrick and Robert Maxim.

By virtue of a judgment of partition and sale granted by this court in the above entitled action, and duly entered in Otsego County Clerk's office on the 6th day of November, 1916, the undersigned, Dennis J. Kilkenny, referee duly appointed in such action for such purpose, will sell at public auction on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the office of Dennis J. Kilkenny, in the Baird block in the city of Oneonta, Otsego county, N. Y., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Oneonta, county of Otsego and state of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east by the highway leading from Oneonta Plains to Otego village; on the north by lands of Philander Holmes as the fence now stands; also by the lands of S. and A. Richards; on the south by lands of Lyman Treadwell and lands of Mrs. William Hillzinger; on the west by lands of S. and A. Richards, containing about two acres of land, be the same more or less, and lying in the village of Oneonta Plains, and being same premises conveyed by deed by Andrew W. Murdock to Lucy Jenks, on the 25th day of February, 1878, and by Sally M. Dunlap to Belinda R. Blend by warranty deed recorded in Liber 213 of Conveyances at page 485, on January 28, 1898.

Dated November 7, 1916.

DENNIS J. KILKENNY, Referee.

A. L. Kellogg, Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and P. O. address, Oneonta, N. Y.

SURROGATE'S COURT
OTSEGO COUNTY

Terms for 1916

Cooperstown
At the Surrogate's Office
Beginning Every Monday, Except During the Month of August

Oneonta
At County Court Chambers
December 7
At chambers in Unadilla Saturdays except during August.

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M. Belle Graham, Clerk
Oneonta

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Many of these Suits formerly sold for $15 and $20.

Special prices for today's sale of Children's, Women's and Misses' Coats.

Many timely offerings in Knit Underwear
Union Suits 50c and 75c.
Swiss Ribbed Vests 50c.
Wool Underwear 98c to $1.50.
Men's 60c Fleeced Underwear 45c.
Men's $1.00 Dress Shirts 79c.
Big reduction in all Trimmed Hats for today's sale.
Special—Two pairs Women's Hose 25c.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

LADIES' SHOES at $1.95 and $2.95

These Shoes are broken lots and discontinued lines from our regular stock, and on Tuesday's market, are worth $3, $4 and $5. They are exceptional bargains when present high price of leather and all shoe materials are considered.

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Binghamton University Club.

The University club of Binghamton will hold its first annual dinner at the Arlington hotel, Binghamton, 6:30 Thursday evening December 14. Over 100 have signified their intention of attending and it promises to be the event of the season. The whole lower floor of the hotel has been given over to the University men, and the main rooms, halls, and the Art Gallery will be elaborately decorated in various University colors.

Many musical stunts are on the program given by various college clubs and the hotel orchestra, and the walls will vibrate with college yells and songs. The tables will be beautifully decorated in the different college colors and large signs will point the way for each group of "grads." Notable speeches by prominent men and representatives of University clubs of New York city, Philadelphia, Albany, Buffalo and Syracuse are on the toast list, and the assembled throng is sure of a great time and an intellectual treat.

All university men are invited to attend and are requested to signify their intention of doing so at the secretary, A. L. Gilmore, 1101 Press Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.

Sleigh shoes for sale at A. H. Murdock's Market street. advt tf

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business and the election of delegates to the state grange and a discussion of "What can the State Legislature do to Benefit the Farmer?" In the afternoon there will be an address on "The Agricultural School and the Farmers of Delaware County" by C. E. Ladd, director, "The Proposed Township School Bill" by E. M. Dann of Downsville, and a general discussion of the bill, and an address: "The Welfare of the Child" by Dr A. H. Lindsay of Franklin. The evening session will be given to work in the fifth degree.

Sidney Center Briefs.

Miss Mildred Huyck of Delhi has been engaged as teacher in the primary department of the village school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs Evelyn Holmes.—A roll call service was held in the Baptist church on Wednesday, with Rev. S. E. Carr of Walton as the principal speaker.—Rev. S. D. Clark began a series of evangelistic meetings at Youngs, Tuesday evening.—The Young People's branch will meet with Mrs. G. B. Dibble on Friday evening.—The Queen Esther circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cornell Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Delaware Board of Supervisors to Reconvene Next Monday Evening.

Delhi, Dec 6. — The board of supervisors will convene again Monday evening next to finish up the business of the year. The tax rate for the town of Delhi is $16.95. Highway tax $5.84 and health tax 69 cents per thousand.

Supreme Court.

The trial terms of the supreme court for Delaware county in 1917 will be held February 13 by Judge Davis; May 7 by Judge Kiley, and October 15 by Judge McCann.

The State School.

Dr. C. E. Ladd, director of the State School of Agriculture, and W. H. Maynard of the Board of Control left today for Albany, to be present at a meeting of the budget committee, before whom will come matters of importance connected with the agricultural schools of the state.

Delhi Locals.

Mrs. John W. Hackney is spending the winter at the home of her parents in Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Hackney is boarding at the Edgerton during her absence. — The improvements on the residence of Nelson S. Gray, Lower Main street, are now completed and the house has been materially improved. — Robert McFarland has finished the grading of his lot. — Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Norton have returned from a recent visit to their son, Samuel H. Norton, at Hornell. — The Whist club meets at Mrs. William Gleason's Wednesday afternoon. — Miss Mae Baldwin, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Hood, returns to her home at New York tomorrow. — Several pet cats have been caught recently in traps set for skunks. Parties trapping in an incorporated village should take out a license. — The third degree will be conferred on a class of five at the Masonic temple Thursday evening of this week. — The open winter so far prevents the necessity of going south to enjoy a mild climate. The prophesies of our local weather prophet made in these columns some weeks since have so far been fully verified. — The churches are commencing to prepare for Christmas festivities. — The removal of the Rockafeller restaurant leaves one good store vacant on Main street. Its desirable location will probably soon procure a tenant.

MRS ALEXANDER NEISH DEAD.

Long Time Walton Resident Expires Sunday Evening.

Walton, Dec. 6.—The death of Mrs. Alexander Neish, nee Miss Hitchcock, occurred at her home, corner Mead and Liberty streets, Sunday evening. She has long been a resident of this village where her husband, former district attorney for Delaware county is a leading attorney. The funeral was held Wednesday conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. F. Wychoff of the Congregational church. Surviving the deceased are her husband and four children, all residing in Walton. The sons are Albert, who is a partner with his father in the law business, and Bertis, and the daughters are Mrs Fred St John and Mrs. William Doig.

Seriously Ill of Gangrene.

L. P. Steele, familiarly known in town as "Eddie" Steele, is in a critical condition, suffering from the infirmities of age, together with gangrene in one foot. Mr. Steele was a drummer boy during the Civil war and has long been a member of the G. A. R. organization. He was librarian of the village library for many years, and was always faithful, efficient and painstaking, being well liked by both young and old.

Will Have Gasoline Hose Cart.

There was a big attendance at the home talent entertainment, given Thanksgiving night for the benefit of Morrow Hose company, and the result is the firemen have over $400 clear to add to their treasury, and can now purchase the automobile hose cart to secure funds for which the entertainment was put on.

His Condition Favorable.

A. G. Patterson, the Walton lawyer who was so seriously injured recently by falling from his piazza roof, continues as comfortable as can be expected, and his condition now seems more favorable for recovery. The physicians expect this week to put on a plaster paris cast to keep the broken bones in place.

Takes Position As Station Agent.

Frank H. White of this village has been assigned to the position of station agent for the O. & W. at Hamden. He will move to that village from Campbell hall where he has lately had a position with the railroad.

New Teacher at "Bear Spring."

Miss Hildred Huyck, who was teaching the district school on Bear Spring Mountain, this town, has secured a position in the village school at Sidney Center. Miss Ella Tehan of Delhi, a membe of the teachers' training class of Walton High school, takes her place in the Bear Spring school, beginning this week.

WHITE ELEPHANT SOCIAL.

Entertainment for Benefit of Congregational Sunday School.

North Franklin, Dec. 6. — There will be a White Elephant social at the home of Frank Slawson, Friday evening, Dec. 8, for the benefit of the Congregational Sunday school. Come and see the elephants.

Delegates to Pomona Grange.

At the meeting of Oulcout grange Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Slawson were appointed delegates to attend the Delaware County Pomona grange meeting at Delhi Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Social Gathering Friday Evening.

There was a pleasant social gathering at the home of Mrs. Ella Pomeroy last Friday evening for the benefit of the Aldrich Baptist Sunday school. The evening was spent with games and music. The school realized nearly $17 from the sale of carpet rags.

Mere Personalities.

Mr. and Mrs. Deles Georgia spent Thanksgiving with friends at West Delhi. — Frank Schmitt is visiting friends in New York city.

SOUTH KORTRIGHT.

South Kortright, Dec. 6. — James McLean and daughter, Miss McLean, with two guests, spent the week-end at his country home. — Mr. McLean is putting a bathroom in his small cottage in the village. A. W. Dubben of Delhi is doing the work. — John Mitchell and Heth Griffin of Stamford were callers at W. S. Nesbitt's on Saturday. — Mrs. Claire Snyder and son, Willard, spent Thanksgiving with her sisters in Kingston. — Mrs. D. Howard Johnston spent a couple of days in Delhi last week. — Miss Maggie McLaury has gone to Walton for the winter. — Fred Turner was a business caller in Oneonta on Tuesday. — Jesse Dibble jr. has rented his farm to John Polly and gives possesssion the fifteenth of December. Mr. Dibble will move into part of one of his father's houses on the Roses brook road. — John Rampe took a load to Hobart on Tuesday night to see the basketball game between the South Kortright team and the Stamford team, Stamford winning 16 to 10.

Meeting County Medical Society.

The annual meeting of the Otsego County Medical society will be held in Oneonta Tuesday, December 12, both morning and afternoon. The business session will be held in the morning, when officers for the ensuing year will be named and reports and other matters considered. The business session will be followed by a lunch at 12:30 at the Windsor hotel, for all members and guests.

At the scientific session in the afternoon there will be given the president's address on "Pituitrin in Obstetrical Practice," by Dr. H. L. Crutteden, a paper on "Tumors of the Urinary Bladder," by Dr. B. W. Dewar and a "Report on a Case of Meniere's Disease," by Dr. D. H. Mills. The business and scientific sessions will be held in the county court chambers.

Vosburg Held for Grand Jury.

Arthur Vosburg, who is alleged to have robbed an Italian of a considerable sum of money, was arraigned yesterday morning before Judge Shove in city court, waived examination and was held to await the action of the grand jury.

On Friday evening, Dec. 8, a social dance will be given at 115 River street. Albert Higgins, manager. advt 3t

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The evidence of Owen C. Becker, esq. and Charles J. Beams was taken by Julian Jackson as notary, they being examined for the defendants by Attorney John S. Wendt of Pittsburgh, and cross examined by George M. Burditt of the firm of Barber, Watson & Gibboney of 165 Broadway for the plaintiffs. Today and tomorrow the evidence of a dozen witnesses will be taken before a notary in New York city and the trial will come off before the United States district court at Pittsburgh before a jury during the week of December 18. The case will be stubbornly contested.

Attorney Burditt, who is appearing for the plaintiffs, is a son of W. Dean Burditt of Cooperstown, and is well known in this county. He is winning success in his profession in the great city and is engaged in many important cases.

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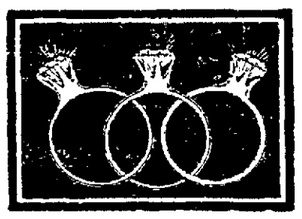

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